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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.45 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- ONUSAL
- UNMIH
- Rwanda (S/1994/1308)
- Other matters

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1288th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	65th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [41]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/491);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.27).

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177, Corr.1 and Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/59/581, A/49/683);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.36);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

(ii) Report of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207 and Corr.1);

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1).

3 p.m. 66th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

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Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [78] (A/49/56-S/26926, A/49/67, A/49/172, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/288-S/1994/903, A/49/448, A/49/511, A/49/535, A/49/549-S/1994/1185, A/49/598, A/49/599, A/49/600, A/49/601, A/49/646-S/1994/1261)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Introduction of the following draft proposals:

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.14, L.26 and L.35

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(a) Trade and development

Draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.31, L.32, L.34, L.36 and L.38

(c) Commodities

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.29

(e) Cultural development

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.33

(f) Industrial development cooperation

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.39

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.27

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.28

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Draft decision A/C.2/49/L.25

(e) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.37

2. Action on the following draft proposals:

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.2, L.11 and L.16 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.21)

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.17 and L.18

(b) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.9

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.5

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposal A/C.2/49/L.12 *(item 87 c))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/49/36, A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

Continuation of general discussion

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49/651; A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

Continuation of introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8, A/C.3/49/10)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.13/Rev.1 *(item 98)*

3. Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.18/Rev.1 *(item 99)*

4. Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.15 *(item 99)*

5. Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.22, L.23 and programme-budget implications in L.27 and L.24) *(item 101)*

6. Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.20 *(item 102)*

7. Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.25 *(item 103)*

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Human Resources Management [113]

(A/C.5/49/5, A/49/527, A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/32, A/49/406, A/49/445, A/C.5/48/45, A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1, A/49/587 and A/49/564)

Continuation of general discussion

2. United Nations common system [114]

(A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/10, A/C.5/49/7 and A/C.5/49/33)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. United Nations pension system [115]

(A/49/9, A/C.5/49/3 and A/C.5/49/7)

Conclusion of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [139] (A/49/26; A/C.6/49/L.15)
2. Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly [157] (A/C.6/49/L.16)
3. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [134] (A/C.6/49/L.19)
4. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [135] (A/C.6/49/L.23)
5. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140] (A/C.6/49/5; A/C.6/49/L.12 and L.18)
6. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [142] (A/C.6/49/L.17* and Corr.1 (French only))
7. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice [144]
8. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [145] (A/C.6/49/L.21)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on draft resolution under agenda item 136 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

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* Following the adjournment of 39th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Bureau meeting

10.30 p.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 p.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations convened by the Chairman of the Commission on the issues contained in the programme of work of the Commission for 1995

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 23 November 1994

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON JAMMU AND KASHMIR

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(agenda items 88 and 92)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Informal Group on Human Rights with the High Commissioner for Human Rights *today*, 23 November 1994, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" *today*, 23 November 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Special briefing

The Secretariat will hold a special briefing for members of the FIFTH COMMITTEE *today*, 23 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 November 1994

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters
on Thursday, 24 November 1994, *Thanksgiving Day*.]

Friday, 25 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 67th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6
3 p.m. closed meeting

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 42nd meeting
Conference Room 1
3 p.m. 43rd meeting

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5
3 p.m. closed meeting

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 41st meeting Conference Rooom 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly, the Coordinator of the informal consultations on agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economica assistance) and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the informal consultations on Monday, 28 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

The documentation and draft resolutions submitted under the various sub-items of item 37 are indicated in the announcement relating to item 37 of the programme of work of the General Assembly.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibit entitled: "Images from Palestine", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibit will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

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In accordance with resolution 38/10 of the Commission on the status of Women (E/1994/27), informal open-ended consultations will be held on the draft resolution of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 21 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

62nd plenary meeting

Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level to consider ways of promoting and giving political impetus to an agenda for development [92]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320)

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Israel, Australia, by H.E. Mr. Inder Gujral, Member of Parliament of India, by H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and by the representatives of Indonesia, Colombia, Singapore, Canada, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Malaysia, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, China, Japan, Slovenia, the Russian Federation, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea, Benin and Mali.

Tuesday, 22 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

63rd plenary meeting

Agenda for development: special plenary meeting at a high level to consider ways of promoting and giving political impetus to an agenda for development [92]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/230)

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Austria, the Marshall Islands, Jordan, Turkey and the Congo, H.E. Pir Aftab Hussain Jilani, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, and by the representatives of Tunisia, Nigeria, Nepal, the Philippines, Kazakhstan, the Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Kenya and the Czech Republic.

64th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 64th meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1994/228).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 26th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica)

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica) and heard statements made by the representatives of Malaysia, Japan (who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty), Antigua and Barbuda, Sierra Leone, Benin, Pakistan, the United Republic of Tanzania and Indonesia.

The Chairman made a statement and introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/49/L.53.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.53 was adopted without a vote.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Capital punishment

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

The Assistant-Secretary-General for Human Rights made a statement.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan made a statement.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Haiti made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Rwanda made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan made a statement.

The representative of Sudan made a statement.

39th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda items [100 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)].

The Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons made a statement.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Special Procedures Branch, Centre for Human Rights, made a statement on behalf of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Yugoslavia.

Statements on agenda items 100 (a) and (e) were made by the representatives of New Zealand and Andorra.

Statements on agenda items 100 (b), (c) and (d) were made by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Finland, France, Greece, Ecuador, Indonesia and Venezuela.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq and Indonesia.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft proposals

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.21/Rev. 1

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bangladesh, Finland, Georgia, Iceland, New Zealand and Tajikistan, introduced the revised draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.22

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Georgia, Micronesia (Federated States of), Philippines and the Russian Federation, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.24

The representative of Germany, on behalf of the European Union, and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bangladesh, the Czech Republic, Micronesia (Federated States of), Panama, Philippines, the Russian Federation and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items (b), (c) and (d) would be on Thursday, 1 December, at 1 p.m. and that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items (a) and (e) would be Friday, 25 November, at 6 p.m.

The Chairman also reminded the Committee that the general discussion of sub-items (a) and (e) would be concluded on Friday afternoon, 25 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Programme planning [108]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria) and the Russian Federation.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Cameroon.

Human Resources Management [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Zambia and Thailand.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Resumed substantive session 378th meeting

Comprehensive study on conference services [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Pakistan, the United States, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Japan and Chile. The Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services made a statement. Statements were also made by the Director of Conference Services, the Direc-

tor of the Translation and Editorial Division and the Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Documentation Division.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

Conference services at Vienna [2 (b)]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

The Committee thus concluded its resumed substantive session for 1994.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

AD HOC MEETING OF STATES PARTIES — 3rd meeting

The meeting considered a proposal of the President concerning the timing and period of deferment of the first election of the Members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. The proposal was adopted together with other recommendations of the Preparatory Commission. A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

WORLD MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ORGANIZED TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
Naples, Italy

MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1994

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the Conference [1]

The World Ministerial Conference was opened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, President of Italy, made a statement.

Election of officers [2]

The Conference elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of Italy, as its President.

Mr. Humberto de la Calle Lombana (Colombia) and Mr. Widozimierz Cimoszewicz (Poland) were elected as Vice-Presidents and Mr. Sadok Chaabane (Tunisia) as Rapporteur.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of Cyprus, also made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [3]

The Conference adopted its provisional agenda and organization of work (E/CONF.88/1). It decided to establish a Committee of the Whole. H.E. Mr. Humberto de la Calle Lombana (Colombia), Vice-President of the Conference, was elected as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna made a statement.

Problems and dangers posed by organized transnational crime in the various regions of the world (E/CONF.88/2) [4]

National legislation and its adequacy to deal with the various forms of organized transnational crime; appropriate guidelines for legislative and other measures to be taken at the national level (E/CONF.88/3) [5]

Most effective forms of international cooperation for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime at the investigative, prosecutorial and judicial levels (E/CONF.88/4) [6]

Appropriate modalities and guidelines for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime at the regional and international levels (E/CONF.88/5) [7]

The feasibility of elaborating international instruments, including conventions, against organized transnational crime (E/CONF.88/6) [8]

Conclusions and recommendations of the International Conference on Preventing and Controlling Money-Laundering and the Use of the Proceeds of Crime: a global approach (E/CONF.88/7) [9]

The Conference began its general debate on the items and heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Germany, the representative of the European Commission and by the representatives of the United States, France and Japan.

2nd plenary meeting

The Conference continued its general debate on agenda items 4 to 9 and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: United Kingdom, China, Turkey, Canada, Australia, Poland, Belgium, Austria, Russian Federation, the Philippines, Indonesia, Argentina, Colombia, Tunisia and the Islamic Republic of Iran. The representatives of the International Criminal Police Organization and the International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council also made statements.

Election of officers [2]

The Conference elected by acclamation Mr. Rafael M. Alunan III (Philippines) as its third Vice-President. In accordance with rule 42, the list of speakers was closed at 6 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 1st meeting

Conclusions and recommendations (E/CONF.88/L.1, L.2 and Add.1) [10]

The Committee began its consideration of document E/CONF.88/L.1.

The representative of Italy made an introductory statement.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the following countries: Thailand, Sudan, Spain, Italy, Uganda, United Kingdom, Peru, Malta, Japan, France, Poland, Netherlands, Germany, Argentina, Russian Federation, Mexico, Tunisia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, United States, Israel, Singapore, Canada, Bangladesh, Uruguay, Indonesia, Colombia, Cuba and Sweden.

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3rd plenary meeting

Problems and dangers posed by organized transnational crime in the various regions of the world (E/CONF.88/2) [4]

National legislation and its adequacy to deal with the various forms of organized transnational crime; appropriate guidelines for legislative and other measures to be taken at the national level (E/CONF.88/3) [5]

Most effective forms of international cooperation for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime at the investigative, prosecutorial and judicial levels (E/CONF.88/4) [6]

Appropriate modalities and guidelines for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime at the regional and international levels (E/CONF.88/5) [7]

The feasibility of elaborating international instruments, including conventions, against organized transnational crime (E/CONF.88/6) [8]

Conclusions and recommendations of the International Conference on Preventing and Controlling Money-Laundering and the Use of the Proceeds of Crime: a global approach (E/CONF.88/7) [9]

The Conference began its general debate on the items and heard statements by the representatives of Paraguay, Chile, Sweden, Italy, Malta, Hungary, Switzerland, Slovenia, Croatia, Bolivia, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Romania, Israel, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Holy See, Lithuania (also on behalf of Estonia), Spain, Bulgaria, the Netherlands and Finland. The representatives of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, the Arab Interior Ministers Council and the Muslim World League also made statements.

4th plenary meeting

The Conference continued its general debate on agenda items 4 and 9.

Due to the fact that the Rapporteur, Mr. Sadok Chaabane (Tunisia) had to leave, the Conference elected Mr. Tom Butime (Uganda) as Rapporteur by acclamation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Sudan, Lebanon, Malawi, Uganda, Georgia, Peru, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Swaziland, Belarus, Cuba, Namibia, Burkina Faso, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, India, South Africa, Bangladesh, Brazil, Venezuela, United Republic of Tanzania, Cyprus and Iraq. The representatives of the Arab Security Studies and Training Centre, the International Association of Judges, the Financial Action Task Force (OECD), the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Parlamento Latinoamericano, the Society for Reform of Criminal Law, EUROFEDOP, the World Society of Victimology and the EUROPOL Drug Unit also made statements.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 2nd meeting

Conclusions and recommendations (E/CONF.88/L.1, L.2 and Add.1) [10]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Italy, Senegal, Uganda, Japan, Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Lebanon, Thailand, Russian Federation, Mexico, Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), Peru, Turkey, Algeria, United Kingdom, Brazil, Uruguay, Australia, Germany, Chile, Canada, France, Sudan, Malta, Austria, Poland and Qatar.

The representatives of the Commonwealth Secretariat (on behalf of intergovernmental organizations) and the Financial Action Task Force (OECD) also made statements.

3rd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 10 and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Uruguay, Germany, the United States, France, Thailand, Spain, Saudi Arabia, the Netherlands, Canada, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Poland, Cuba, Austria, the Sudan, China, Finland, the Philippines, Uganda, Japan, the United Arab Emirates, Singapore, Egypt, Turkey, Peru, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, Israel, the Holy See, Brazil, Mexico and Australia. The representatives of INTERPOL and the International Fellowship Reconciliation also made statements.

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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29th and 30th meetings

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/C.12/1994/10.

Hearing of non-governmental organizations

The Committee began hearings of non-governmental organizations with respect to the reports and situations scheduled for consideration at the eleventh session.

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1994

31st and 32nd meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Argentina (E/1990/5/Add.18) concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 12 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

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